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## Voice recognition begins

Newham Council has introduced an innovative voice recognition system for customers phoning the council. It works by recognising what is said and then routing the call to the appropriate service.

The process is automated, so it is quicker and easier to use. Customers still have the option to be transferred to the council's contact centre. The system is designed to reduce call waiting times, free up contact centre staff to deal with complex cases and save money.

## Freedom Pass renewals

Newham is taking part in a Londonwide exercise to renew all Disabled Person's Freedom Passes due to expire on 31 March 2015. If you have such a pass, the council will be contacting you with details of how to renew. All Freedom Pass holders will be contacted by January. Find out more at [www.newham.gov.uk/freedompass](http://www.newham.gov.uk/freedompass)

## Policing roadshow

The Mayor of London's Office for Policing And Crime is staging a roadshow at Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, East Ham, on Tuesday 16 September at 6pm.

Residents are invited to share their views with London's Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Stephen Greenhalgh, and Metropolitan Police Assistant Commissioner Helen King, who will also ask residents about policing locally.

## Beckton by-election

Following the sad and untimely death of former councillor Alec Kellaway, a by-election will take place for the vacant seat in Beckton Ward on Thursday 11 September.

Alec died in June, aged 61, following 27 years as a Newham councillor.

Beckton residents who are eligible to or are registered to vote will have received a polling card with details of their polling station, which will be open between 7am and 10pm on the day.

Candidates standing in the by-election are:

- > Syed Hussain Ahmed (Conservative Party)
- > Mark Dunne (Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition)
- > Jane Alison Lithgow (Green Party)
- > David Mears (UK Independence Party) (UKIP)
- > Kayode Shedowo (Christian Peoples Alliance)
- > David Thorpe (Liberal Democrat)
- > Tonii Wilson (Labour Party).

Results will be announced online at [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk) after the count, which takes place after the polls close on 11 September. To find out more about voting visit [www.aboutmyvote.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk)



## TV star Ben is a history boy

Television presenter Ben Shepherd knew exactly where to come when he wanted to piece together the jigsaw puzzle of his family's World War I past.

He contacted Newham Council's heritage and archives section when he wanted information about his great grandfather Fred Sherrington, who worked at the Tate & Lyle sugar factory in Silvertown during the 1914-18 war.

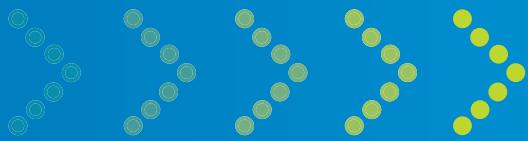
Heritage local studies officer Jenni Munro-Collins helped with information about Fred's 45-year career at the factory, which included training all the women members of staff who were taken on during the war years.

The results were shown on ITV's Good Morning Britain, which Ben hosts. Local studies officer Jenni said: "Anyone can use the search room at Stratford Library, which has access to a range of family history records as well as lots of other historical information about Newham."



Ben and Jenni search the records

To make an appointment email [archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk](mailto:archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk)



# News

## Arrests on Hajj fraud claims

Newham Council's trading standards officers helped arrest two men and seize an estimated £400,000 from travel agencies in connection with Hajj travel fraud. The officers teamed up with Birmingham City Council and City of London Police to raid two agencies suspected of selling Hajj packages without ATOL protection, a legal requirement for UK firms selling air travel.

They entered a residential property in the borough before going to a travel agency in Green Street, Forest Gate. Neither of the traders at the two properties were legally permitted to sell trips. Two men, aged 37 and 42, were questioned and bailed. Many British Muslims book trips to Saudi Arabia in October to celebrate Hajj.

Councillor Unmesh Desai, cabinet member for crime and anti-social behaviour, said: "This is a great example of partnership working between councils and police to ensure people are not ripped-off by opportunist crooks." Anyone with concerns about travel packages should visit [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)



Officers swoop in Green Street



Proposed bridge at Gallions Reach

## Plan to bridge jobs gap

Residents have until Saturday 13 September to take part in Transport for London's (TfL) consultation on a new crossing over the River Thames that would link east and south east London.

New river crossings are required in the area between now and 2050 to meet the needs of the growing population of Newham and the wider East End. Proposals in TfL's consultation include a new bridge at Beckton's Gallions Reach, a new ferry service at Gallions Reach, a new bridge at Belvedere and a new ferry at Woolwich.

Independent economic impact studies have shown that a bridge at Gallions Reach would support an estimated 24,500 businesses, improve access to more than 40 regeneration sites on either side of the river and could create up to 20,000 new, permanent jobs. Have your say online by visiting [www.newham.gov.uk/bridgethegap](http://www.newham.gov.uk/bridgethegap)

## >>> Crackdown on rogue off-licences

Eighteen off-licences have had their licences called in for review after Newham Council enforcement officers caught them selling alcohol outside of permitted hours or to children under the permitted age.

Councillors will now decide what action to take, which may involve revoking the licences or adding stringent conditions to control the behaviour of the storekeepers.

The inspections, codenamed Operation Missouri, were carried out with police and officers from HM Revenue and Customs. Test purchasers were sent into a total of

151 businesses in Stratford, West Ham, Upton Park and Plaistow to check whether the shops were complying with their licence conditions.

Councillor Ian Corbett, chair of the Licensing Sub-committee, said: "Shopkeepers who sell booze to kids are breaking the law. Age restrictions are there for a reason – and so are licensing rules. Selling alcohol outside permitted hours contributes to anti-social behaviour. Those who think they can conduct their business in these ways will be dealt with harshly."

# Proud to be making the grade



Successful pupils at Forest Gate Community School with Cllr Quintin Peppiatt, cabinet member for children and young people and head teacher Simon Elliott

Again this year we have seen some great individual successes from Newham's young people who took A levels and GCSE exams. They should all be very proud of themselves.

The borough's A level performance improved and almost half of our candidates achieved A\* to B grades, an increase from 36 per cent in 2013. The number of young people achieving A\* to E grades is also now at 98 per cent and equals the national average.

The fact that so many students performed well in their GCSEs, despite significant changes by the Government in the way exams were taken this year, is a testament to their resilience and the support they have

received from staff and governors in schools, their families and their peers.

**"The results that our inspirational young people have achieved will put them in good stead for the future, whether they go on to university or training"**

We applaud those schools which have improved their GCSE performance and we will be looking to them to share their knowledge and experience with others. Where schools have not performed as expected we will be working with them on actions to secure improvement next time to ensure no Newham child is left behind.

The results that our inspirational young people have achieved will put them in good stead for the future, whether they

go on to university or training. And, our new collegiate sixth form centre in East Ham, which opened this month will allow more of our young people to compete at the top and go on to the best universities.

But university isn't for everyone so we also need a vocational offer that works. Through Skills Place in Stratford we are already supporting young people to build the practical skills needed for the new retail and hospitality jobs coming to the borough. We have to be able to provide employers with what they really want.

As a council we are taking on more apprentices. Now our private sector partners must do the same. Together we can help create a greater range of opportunities and sustainable careers for our skilled and talented young people.



## Mayor's view

# Blowing our own trumpet

I've always said Newham's diversity is one of our greatest strengths. That's why we are totally committed to cohesion and to avoiding tension and jealousies between people.

We need a shared identity, and that's why our programme of free events brings the whole community together. The more people from different backgrounds meet, and the more we share experiences, the stronger our community will be.

Nowhere was that more evident than at the four nights of our Under the Stars music spectacular in East Ham's Central Park, attended by more than 40,000 people in total.

On the Sunday evening, the final night, we had a spectacular display of fireworks to accompany the stirring sounds of the world famous Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. I just hope my croaky rendition of I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles didn't put too many people off! Thankfully, tenor John Pierce and soprano Deborah Norman were there to spare my blushes, but I don't think I did too bad a job.

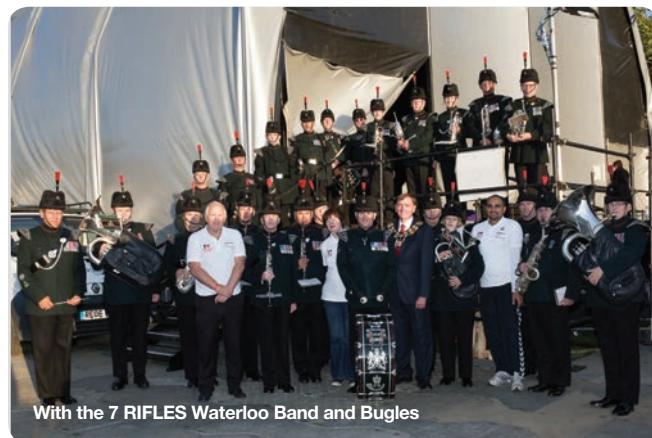
**"It was a wonderfully positive and friendly event where people of all ages and backgrounds enjoyed an exciting mix of music and musical styles"**

Once again Under the Stars proved a massive success. We've been hosting these free music nights for 15 years and as long as people keep coming and we are able to put them on, then we will.

It was a wonderfully positive and friendly event where people of all ages and backgrounds enjoyed an exciting mix of music and musical styles. It was a tribute to everyone who wanted to come and enjoy doing things together.

And it was right that we could use the Sunday performance to remember the past by commemorating the centenary of the start of World War I, but also look to the future to celebrate the musical talents of our young people.

The performances of the 7 RIFLES Waterloo Band and Bugles who played as they marched from the Cenotaph in the park to the main stage, and children from Newham's Every Child a Musician programme's Stars Orchestra who performed a special piece composed with RPO musicians called Secret Revelations, brought both poignancy and pride to the occasion.



With the 7 RIFLES Waterloo Band and Bugles



With children from Newham's Every Child a Musician programme's Stars Orchestra



Bubbles with tenor John Pierce, soprano Deborah Norman and conductor John Rigby

# with Sir Robin Wales



# Dive into dock life

Wave bye-bye to summer at the Newham London Waterfront Festival, returning to the picturesque Royal Victoria Dock on **Saturday 20 September**. From 2-8pm enjoy free family activities and entertainment as well as a fantastic fireworks display set to music.

Mayor of  
Newham

## Entertainment and children's activities

Take a trip Under the Sea with free, themed children's activities including an interactive bubble show, story telling and a mermaid dancing show.

Help build a coral reef for Newham using recycled materials, feel on top of the world on the climbing wall or learn how to pan for gold. There will also be a range of giant inflatables, games and challenges for children to enjoy.

Get the kids in ship-shape with marine knot tying and introduce them to underwater character creatures. There's also face painting, balloon modelling and an under fives' area.

As part of Coca-Cola Zero Parklives, activeNewham, the council's leisure trust, will provide free interactive sport and dance activities including Zumba and salsa on the beach area.

Kick back with the Caribbean vibes of the Newham Steel Band, who will be holding musical workshops. There will also be a small number of payable funfair rides.

## The main stage

Get ready to Feel the Force as 70s UK soul sensation The Real Thing return to Newham's shores to headline the main stage at 6.45pm with hits like You to Me Are Everything.

Home-grown talent Candy Apple Blue will get you dancing at 5.45pm with their uplifting selection of current hits and old-time classics, while Heart FM's Roberto takes to the decks with his DJ set.

## Take to the water

Take a leisurely trip aboard a pleasure boat, sail away with Newham Sea Cadets or row, row, row a boat – all for free. Visit the information point on the day to book your place. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and released in two stages at 1.30pm and 3.30pm. A maximum of four places will be allocated per person. Visit [www.newham.gov.uk/waterfront](http://www.newham.gov.uk/waterfront) for full terms and conditions.

Try your hand at wakeboarding and paddleboarding with WakeUp Docklands – London's first urban water cable tow wakepark. Reduced costs will be on offer on the day of the festival. Visit [www.wakeupdocklands.com](http://www.wakeupdocklands.com)

## Local history

Discover the rich history of the Royal Docks

on a walking tour with writer and historian Kathy Chater at 2.30pm, 4pm and 5.30pm.

Go behind the scenes of steamship SS Robin at one of their 'hard hat' tours and find out our plans for her conservation at 2.30pm, 4pm and 5.30pm. Places for both tours are limited. Book at the information desk. An exhibition to commemorate 100 years since the start of World War I will also be on show.

Find out about the future at the Siemens Crystal where you can learn about creating sustainable cities. Entry is free.

## Waterfront food

The Oiler Bar at WakeUp Docklands is a great place to enjoy a drink while soaking up the atmosphere of the docks or enjoy delicious barbecued food. An assortment of other mouth-watering dining options will be available at the event from the Food Village.

## Fabulous, free fireworks (7.45pm)

Make your evening go off with a bang at our unmissable fireworks finale. From 7.45pm, we bring you a breathtaking display of aerial explosions set to uplifting music – the perfect end to another superb Newham event.

## How to get to the Newham London Waterfront Festival

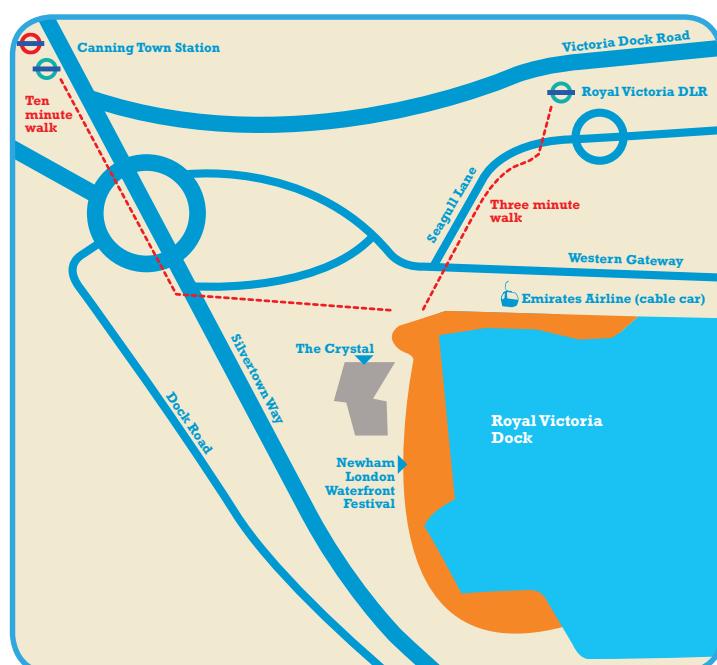
There's no parking on site and visitors are advised to use public transport. The nearest station is Royal Victoria DLR. Check with Transport for London before travelling.

Visit [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk)

Buses **147** and **241** go to Royal Victoria Dock. Cycle parking is available. You may be searched as a condition of entry. Programme is subject to change. Some activities are not suitable for people with mobility issues.

To find out more visit [www.newham.gov.uk/waterfront](http://www.newham.gov.uk/waterfront)

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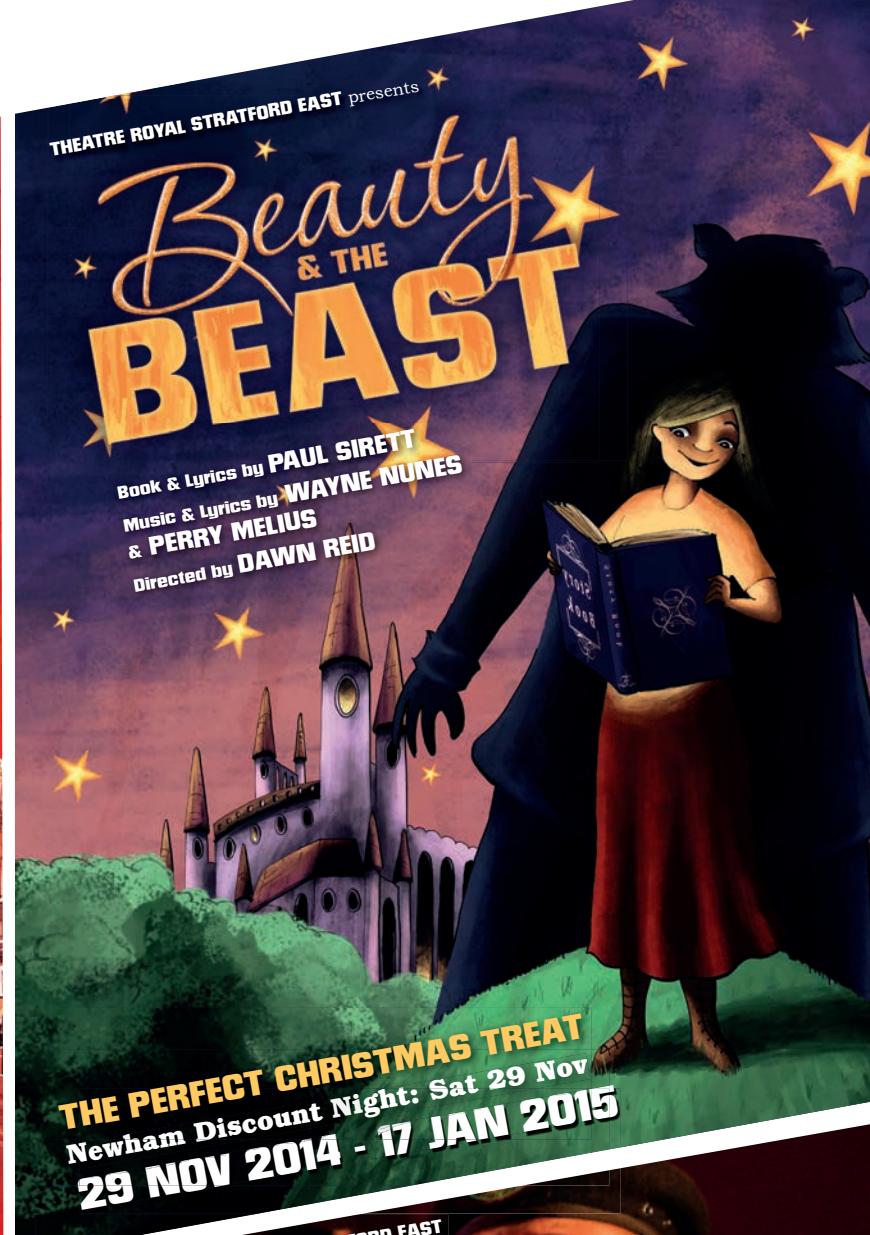


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# Rugby tickets go on sale

**Rugby World Cup 2015 is coming to Newham and residents have the opportunity to purchase tickets when they go on sale to the general public from Friday 12 to Monday 29 September.**

Newham is the host city for the third largest global sporting event, with five matches in the Olympic Stadium in Stratford. It can expect a worldwide TV audience of more than four billion.

First up is France playing Romania on 23 September next year, followed by reigning world champions the New Zealand All Blacks against Namibia the next day. Ireland play Italy on 4 October and South Africa face USA on 7 October. The prestigious Bronze Final is on 30 October.

Up to a million tickets across all 48 matches in the tournament will go on general sale through the official Rugby World Cup 2015 ticketing website at [tickets.rugbyworldcup.com](http://tickets.rugbyworldcup.com) and you can apply for up to four tickets for each match. For some matches you can purchase up to 15 tickets.

Tickets for some games at the stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park start as low as £15 for children and £20 for adults. Matches or price categories that are oversubscribed will go to ballot so that tickets are fairly allocated. You will find out which tickets you've been successful in purchasing in October.

## How to apply for tickets

- Create an account at [tickets.rugbyworldcup.com](http://tickets.rugbyworldcup.com)
- Choose from the 48 matches and price category you want to apply for.
- Where matches are oversubscribed a ballot will be held to ensure all fans have an equal chance. Tickets are not sold on a first come, first served basis, so you can apply at any point between 12 and 29 September.



Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "We anticipate being able to secure a limited number of free tickets for Newham residents for matches at the Olympic Stadium, but at the moment the best way for people to get behind Rugby World Cup 2015 to is to apply through the official website."





# VOLUNTEERING CHANGED MY LIFE

After being in and out of work for five years, Mandeep Sura from Forest Gate wanted to find a job he enjoyed and could turn into a lifelong career. But a mild learning difficulty made securing work a challenge – until Newham Council and activeNewham stepped in to help.

As an active individual, being out of work left Mandeep feeling frustrated and he developed low self-esteem. He said: “I tried hard to find work. I had various retail jobs, paid and unpaid, but I wanted something different.”

**“I really enjoy volunteering. You meet lots of people and everyone is really friendly. You contribute to making their day great.”**

A friend told Mandeep about activeNewham, the council’s leisure trust which delivers sports and leisure opportunities as well as the Newham

Volunteers programme. One of the largest community engagement programmes in the country, Newham Volunteers has enabled thousands of residents to play a more active role in the community and make a difference locally. Volunteering is also a great way to get work experience or enhance your CV while doing something worthwhile.

Mandeep’s volunteering career started with stints as an event steward across London at events including the London 2012 Games, the London Marathon and the ICC Cricket Championships. Mandeep said: “I really enjoy volunteering. You meet lots of people and everyone is really friendly. You contribute to making their day great.”

Mandeep was matched with

opportunities that suited his skills and gained an NVQ Level 2 in Spectator Safety. Mandeep is now working as an events steward and continues to volunteer. He said: “I recently went to Glasgow to work at the Commonwealth Games.

“Volunteering made the difference for me. It’s given me confidence and helped me to develop as a person. You don’t get paid for volunteering but the pleasure you get from meeting and greeting people and making their day special is great.”

If you’re interested in volunteering call 020 3373 1223 or visit [www.activenewham.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.activenewham.org.uk/volunteering)

# Get your share of the housing market

**Do you want to take your first step onto the housing ladder but can't afford to buy a property on the open market? NewShare, a pioneering shared equity scheme, could change that.**

NewShare is a new initiative by Newham Council that will increase the number of affordable properties for sale in the borough by providing more than 1,200 homes for hard working families.

NewShare aims to help would be homeowners who may be unable to afford a large deposit to buy their own home.

The scheme will initially deliver 1,220 homes consisting of 371 one-bedroom, 570 two-bedroom and 279 three-bedroom properties.

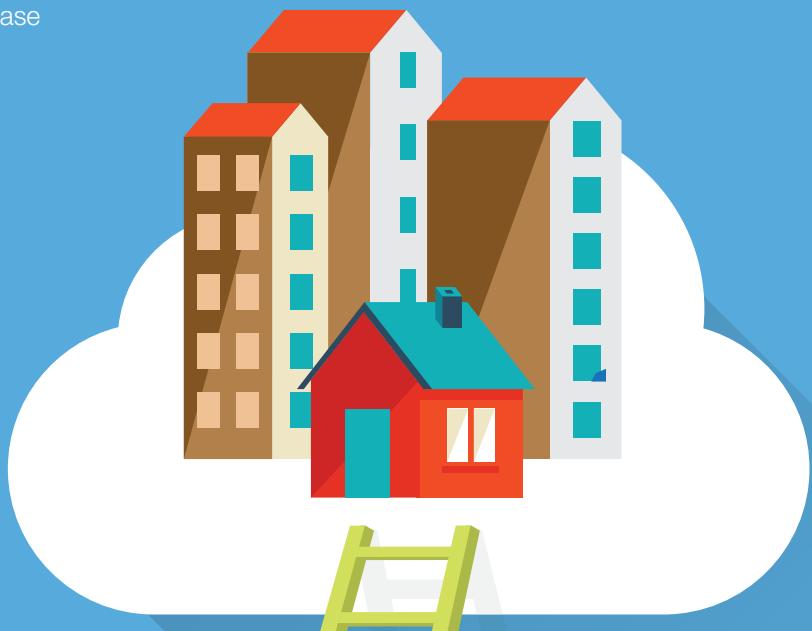
With NewShare you buy 100 per cent of the property using a combination of a deposit, a mortgage and an equity loan. The council provides the latter. Depending on your household income, and the type of property, interested Newham residents will have to fund between 50 and 70 per cent of the asking price, with the council providing the rest via the equity loan. You will pay a yearly fee of 1.75 per cent on the loan provided by the council. This will increase annually in line with the Retail Price Index plus one percentage point.

If your household income is less than £66,000 you could apply for a one or two-bedroom home. If your household income is less than £80,000 you could apply for a three-bedroom home.



Prince Regent Lane in Custom House. The Sherwoods were purchased using shared equity by working families, three of which were social tenants and one who relocated to work and live in the borough.

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# ELECTIONS AHEAD YOUNG MAYOR 2014

**Representing the views of young people to senior police officers or help to start your own business aren't opportunities that are ordinarily available to young people, but these initiatives and more have formed part of the experiences of this year's Young Mayor and Youth Council.**

The Young Mayor scheme gives young people a voice and represents their views to decision-makers in Newham and other influential adults. Projects, which are based on the Young Mayor's election manifesto, are developed by the Young Mayor and Youth Council and then delivered across the borough. This year, projects have included a professionally supported enterprise scheme open to all young people, a debating contest to help develop public speaking and confidence, a water sports activity day supported by Olympian Mark Hunter MBE and a partnership with Tate Britain which provided access to the gallery and exclusive workshops.

The elections for this year's Young Mayor are fast approaching and nominations for the post are now open. If you're passionate about the experiences of young people in Newham and could be a good role model for others, then apply. You have to be aged between 14 and 18, live in Newham, gather 50 signatures of support and an endorsement from your parent or carer and head teacher.

If you'd like to be involved in the Young Mayor scheme but don't want to stand for the post you can nominate yourself to become a youth councillor. Visit [www.newham.gov.uk/youngmayor](http://www.newham.gov.uk/youngmayor) between Monday 6 and Sunday 19 October. You'll still need to collect signatures of support, as well as an endorsement from your parent or carer and head teacher.

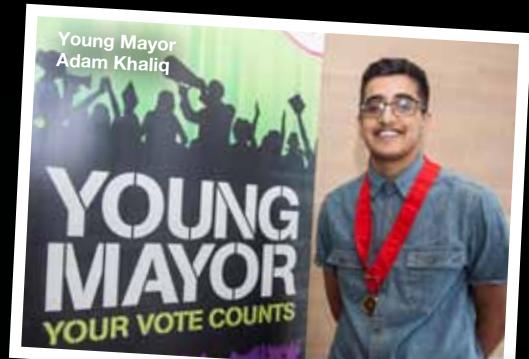
## **Young Mayor timetable**

**Nominations open: Friday 5 September.  
Nominations close: Monday 22 September.**

## **Compulsory candidate training dates:**

- Wednesday 24 September from 4pm**
- Tuesday 30 September or**
- Wednesday 1 October, from 4pm**
- Saturday 4 October, full day candidate training.**

**To find out more visit [www.newham.gov.uk/youngmayor](http://www.newham.gov.uk/youngmayor) or follow @ym\_newham on Twitter.**



# Starting school



If your child will have their 5th birthday between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you need to apply for a reception class place now.

The deadline to apply for a reception class place for entry in September 2015 is **15 January 2015**. If you miss this date you will have less chance of getting the school that you prefer. Pick up a copy of the autumn 2014 edition of the Starting School guide from any Newham Council operated nursery, infant or primary school.

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# Back to school rules

If you have children at school there are things that you need to know and do. Here is some key information to ensure your child gets into school, gets there on time and enjoys a free lunch.

## Food for thought: extra funding for your child's school

Since 2009, Newham Council has provided every child at a Newham primary school with a free lunch – regardless of their household income. We need parents and carers, irrespective of their circumstances, to complete an e-form to 'apply' for the free school meals. You only need to apply once and you could raise £1,300 for your child's primary school. This money comes from the Government and will be paid for future years as well, if you are eligible this year. Visit [www.newham.gov.uk/fsm](http://www.newham.gov.uk/fsm) to complete the form.

## Secondary school application deadline, Friday 31 October

If your child was born between 1 September 2003 and 31 August 2004, you will need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2015.

The national closing date for online applications is 31 October 2014. Applying

online is quick, easy, safe and you get a receipt so you know it has been received. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered until those who applied on time have been given their places.

Almost all Newham secondary schools host open evenings where you can visit the school, speak to teachers and meet current students. Attend as many as you can to help you make the right decision.

To find out more visit

[www.newham.gov.uk/](http://www.newham.gov.uk/)

**schoolopendays**

and [www.newham.gov.uk/secondaryschooladmissions](http://www.newham.gov.uk/)

## School attendance matters

Just one day off school could mean missing out on essential learning. Make sure your child goes to school every day, and gets there on time, or you could be fined. Each parent could receive a penalty notice of up to £120 for each child. If taken to court, fines can be up to £2,500.

These tips can help your child achieve a 100 per cent school attendance record:

- > get organised – pack your child's bag the night before with everything they need for the next day
- > plan to be early, rather than just on time – this stops you from being late if there are any unforeseen delays
- > make sure your child goes to bed on time
- > inform the school if your child cannot attend for any reason, such as genuine illness
- > don't allow your child to have odd days off – taking time off for shopping, birthdays or because another family member is ill interrupts routine and learning and gives children the impression that school isn't important
- > don't book holidays in term time – use the 13 weeks of school holiday for trips.

School attendance matters. Find out more by visiting [www.newham.gov.uk/SAM](http://www.newham.gov.uk/SAM)



**As a working mum, Lucia Cazacu from Forest Gate did not think her two-year-old daughter Angelina would qualify for a free early years education place at her local nursery – until she applied.**



# STARTING YOUNG

Lucia works part time at a GP surgery as a practice administrator. She first applied for free early years education in November when Angelina turned two. At the time, she did not meet the criteria to claim 15-hours per week childcare. After speaking to a friend who said the criteria had been recently widened, Lucia dropped into First Steps Montessori Prep School in Forest Gate, who helped her successfully apply for the hours she was now entitled to. Lucia said: "Without the placement I wouldn't have been able to return to work. Private nursery fees are very expensive; I wouldn't have been able to afford them."

In the six months since Angelina started nursery Lucia has noticed a massive change in her: "She has developed so much. She doesn't need to be encouraged to play with

other kids and she's learned lots.

"I work in the mornings, which is when most playgroups take place. Being at nursery means she is not missing out on that development because I have to work."

Lucia is originally from Romania. Although she speaks good English, at home she and Angelina speak Romanian. She was concerned that Angelina wouldn't learn English until she started school full time – and would be behind her peers. The part time nursery placement has seen Angelina quickly pick up English, speaking (and singing) confidently. Lucia said: "The placement has helped. Socially, it's worth so much for my daughter. I wouldn't be able to give her the same experience, especially teaching her English. It will help her a lot when she starts school and enhance her learning."

## Can your two-year-old get a free nursery place?

There are 100 childcare providers in Newham including nurseries and childminders.

Your child will qualify for a free place if you get:

- > Income Support
- > income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- > income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- > support under immigration and asylum law
- > the guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- > Child Tax Credit, and you have an annual income of £16,190 before tax or less
- > Working Tax Credits and earn no more than £16,190 per year.

Other criteria apply. Visit [www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare](http://www.newham.gov.uk/twoyearoldchildcare) for details.

Find out if you're eligible by calling 020 3373 0980 or email [twoyearold.childcare@newham.gov.uk](mailto:twoyearold.childcare@newham.gov.uk)

# Learning without limits

**The Government is Raising the Participation Age (RPA) so that all young people have to continue in education or training until the age of 18. If you are in your last year at secondary school (Year 11) you will continue your learning until at least your 18th birthday.**

The world of work is changing and becoming more competitive. Many of the new jobs that are being created are complicated and demanding. The more skills, training and qualifications you have, the better position you will be in to secure a job you enjoy in the future. And you don't have to stop at 18. You can carry on to higher education or further training to improve your opportunities even more. Young people who successfully continue in education or training after the age of 16 are more likely to earn more over their lifetime.

## **Do I have to stay at school until I am 18?**

Although many young people will choose to stay on and study A levels and other

courses at sixth form or college, you don't have to stay at school. There are lots of academic and vocational learning routes available, including:

- > **studying full time in a school, college or with other training provider**
- > **working or volunteering full time (more than 20 hours a week), combined with part time education or training**
- > **taking up an apprenticeship or traineeship.**

## **What do I need to do?**

Start thinking about what you'd like to do in the future and the type of learning or

training you need to make it happen.

From the age of 14 you will have more choice about which route you would like to follow. This includes more traditional pathways like GCSEs and A levels, or vocational qualifications and training such as traineeships and apprenticeships. Your teachers, school or college careers adviser can help you decide what suits you best. You can speak to the team for information about your options. Call **07890 524 372** for advice or to book an appointment. You can also visit the National Careers Service who can provide you with more information. Visit [www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk](http://www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk) or call **0800 100 900**.





# Newham Under the Stars

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The centenary of the start of the Great War, bhangra, 60s rock and pop, 70s and 80s disco and soul and Rugby World Cup 2015 were among the rich kaleidoscope of themes celebrated and commemorated in music during Newham Council's free Under the Stars extravaganza.

Whatever your musical taste there was something for everyone during four nights of entertainment attended by more than 40,000 people in total at East Ham's Central Park, culminating in a spectacular display of fireworks on the final night.

The stellar line-up included Sister Sledge, Malkit Singh, tribute bands U2-2 and The Counterfeit Stones, the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (RPO), the 7 RIFLES Waterloo Band and Bugles and young people from Newham's Every Child a Musician programme who performed a special piece composed with RPO musicians.



See video highlights from all the nights on our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/lbnewham](http://www.youtube.com/lbnewham)

**1** It's only rock 'n' roll but we like it; The Counterfeit Stones were a flaming success on Saturday. **2** He's the greatest dancer; disco divas Sister Sledge had Thursday's revellers showing their moves on stage. **3** In the air tonight; aerial acrobatics on Saturday evening. **4** Music and lights; spectacular fireworks accompanied Sunday's finale with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. **5** Put your hands up; the crowd loved Friday's eastern beats. **6** We're flying the flag; youngsters on the crest of a wave on Sunday. **7** Saturday night fever had people in the mood for dancing. **8** Thursday's opener had people singing in the rain.



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This event will provide you with insight on how you can  
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Date: Wednesday 17 September

Time: 4-8pm

Venue: St John's Church  
Broadway  
Stratford, E15 1NG

Freephone: 0800 0130 393



# SHOWTIME

**From the cutting edge theatre of *Afrovibes* to amazing children's shows, the exciting new autumn season at Stratford Circus, Theatre Square, E15, has it all.**

## Afrovibes

The bi-annual Afrovibes festival returns from Monday 13 to Saturday 18 October, bringing some of South Africa's best artists to Stratford. In partnership with East London Dance and Theatre Royal Stratford East, the 20th anniversary of the end of apartheid is marked with a programme of music, dance, poetry, photography, events and workshops.

Highlights include:

- > *Rhetorical*, directed by Mpumelelo Paul Grootboom, the 'Township Tarrantino', a play based on the life of Thabo Mbeki, the man who followed Nelson Mandela as President of South Africa
- > Hard hitting *Skierlik* re-tells the horror of the racially motivated shootings in 2008
- > *Mamela* explores the experiences of the first post-apartheid generation through song, dance, and personal testimony
- > *Rainbow Scars* explores the era of reconciliation through the story of a white woman who adopted a black baby.

Throughout *Afrovibes* the regular eatery in the foyer, Northern Imagination, will be transformed into the Township Café. As

well as South African food and décor, it will host free theatre, dance and spoken word performances, including two free performances by award-winning singers The Soil.

## Newham's Every Child

Last year, as part of Newham's Every Child a Theatre Goer programme, 4,500 Newham school children had their imaginations ignited at Stratford Circus. This year's programme at Stratford Circus sees *The Girl Who Forgot to Sing Badly* take to the stage.

## Family programme

In 2013 Stratford Circus was voted the Best Family Venue for their participation in the Family Arts Festival 2013 and looking at the family programme it is easy to see why. The lives of forest creatures are celebrated in *Dusk*. There are spooky Halloween parties, breathtaking puppet shows, fantastic fairytales and even the chance to have breakfast with Santa.

To find out more about the Stratford Circus autumn season visit [www.stratford-circus.com](http://www.stratford-circus.com) or call the box office on 0844 357 2625.

## Win tickets

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to either *Skierlik*, *Mamela* or *Rainbow Scars* answer this question: **Who was the first black President of South Africa?**

1. Idris Elba
2. Nelson Mandela
3. Barack Obama

Email your answer, your name, address and telephone number to [newham.mag@newham.gov.uk](mailto:newham.mag@newham.gov.uk) or send it to **The Newham Mag, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU by Friday 25 September**. You must be able to attend shows between 13 and 18 October.



# Working towards a fine future

Newham Council's employment service Workplace found them temporary roles with Secret Cinema, the interactive film company that built a replica of the Californian town Hill Valley, from sci-fi classic *Back to the Future*, on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The team behind the event recreated the set of the 1985 hit movie starring Michael J.

Fox as Marty McFly, including the famous clock tower and high school. Audiences dressed up in 1950s period costumes to immerse themselves in the atmosphere of watching the film on a giant screen. It earned rave reviews and was a hot show with all 75,000 tickets sold.

Workplace found jobs for 47 people

on the production including four labourers who helped build the spectacular sets, 15 who worked in retail outlets on site and the remainder who worked front of house including many who were trained actors and actresses and others like Adel, Jordan and Marvellous who just wanted summer jobs.

Adel (right), 20, from Forest Gate,



**When students Jordan Frederick, Marvellous Ayobamiwale Fayose and Adel El-Zanaty and went looking for summer jobs, the last thing they were expecting was a world of girls in polka dot dresses, guys wearing braces and the cool sounds of the 1950s.**

who has just completed his first year at the University of East London studying physiotherapy, said: "I went to Workplace to find a summer job to help reduce my university tuition fees. I had never been involved in any sort of production so I thought it would be good to try something new. I wasn't disappointed."

Adel, Jordan and Marvellous had to make sure audiences had a great time but also keep them safe, especially with vehicles such as a 1981 De Lorean DMC12 and a 1940s Chevrolet racing around the set.

Adel said: "Workplace was great in finding me this opportunity. Friends had been successful in getting jobs through

them in a wide range of areas so I thought I'd give it a go. Within weeks Workplace found me this job. I'd recommend them to anyone.

"Being here hasn't necessarily helped in my physiotherapy career but earning some cash for the summer certainly has. I'm more confident thanks to interacting with the audience every day and that is one skill I will take with me. I wouldn't have minded a sneaky ride in the De Lorean though."

Jordan (left), 21, from Manor Park, was also looking to earn money before completing two more years at Southampton Solent University. He wants to work in sports marketing or marketing generally.

He said: "I went to Workplace last summer and recruitment consultant Chantelle Campbell got me a job at Tie Rack. I called again this year and they said they could definitely help me and I was offered this job.

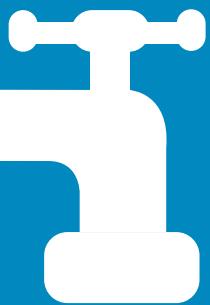
"I've been doing all sorts of stuff including stewarding and collecting people's phones as they come on site (so the surprise was not ruined for future audiences). It has all been good and my colleagues have been great. Everyone talks to each other and that makes the job easier and more interesting. I've enjoyed it, even if I wasn't too good at doing the American accent all the time."

Marvellous (centre), 18, from North Woolwich, who is studying at Leyton Sixth Form College, wants to be an actor. He is saving up to go to drama school, having already performed at college and on the Poets' Platform at Theatre Royal Stratford East.

He said: "Being able to combine acting and earning money has been pretty good. I want to thank Workplace recruitment consultant Luke McKellop who's been wonderful.

"Friends told me they'd got some decent jobs through Workplace so I gave it a try. I'm pretty glad they placed me here. I'd certainly recommend the service to others."

If you are looking for work or training or are a business looking to recruit, call Workplace on **020 8430 6600** or visit [www.newhamworkplace.co.uk](http://www.newhamworkplace.co.uk). Turn to page 34 for details of the Construction Jobs Fayre.



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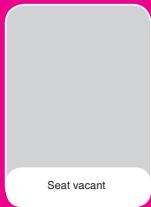
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Have you got something you'd like to share with the Mayor? Sir Robin Wales holds regular Here to Help sessions where you can have a one-to-one, confidential conversation about matters that are important to you. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of the surgery to register your attendance.

**First Thursday of the month, 11am**  
Old Town Hall Stratford, Broadway, E15.

**Second Thursday of the month, 10am, from October**  
Canning Town Library, 105A Barking Road, E16.

**Third Tuesday of the month, 5pm**  
Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6.

**Fourth Saturday of the month, 10am**  
The Gate, Woodgrange Road, E7.

Sir Robin also holds regular telephone surgeries where residents can register their queries.

Call 020 8430 2000 on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, from 9.30-10.30am, and leave your contact details. Sir Robin will look into the query and call back at a later date.

You can write to Sir Robin at **The Mayor of Newham, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU** or email **mayor@newham.gov.uk**

Visit [www.newham.gov.uk/mayor](http://www.newham.gov.uk/mayor) for more information.



# Volunteers needed for Technopop festival

Science, technology, design and innovation are coming together for Technopop, a four-week, interactive education and careers pop up festival, aimed at six to 19-year-olds, taking place in Stratford this autumn.

Newham Council's Workplace employment service is helping organisers recruit 60 volunteers to work as stewards, information assistants and support staff during the event, which takes place in The International Quarter on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Candidates will receive travel expenses, food and refreshments during their shift and a uniform. To volunteer at the event you must be a Newham resident aged over 18 and available between Wednesday 8 October and Sunday 2 November. Shifts will be up to eight hours long.

To find out more about Technopop and book tickets for workshops visit [www.technopop.co.uk](http://www.technopop.co.uk)

To find out more about volunteering at Technopop email [nosheen.behram@newham.gov.uk](mailto:nosheen.behram@newham.gov.uk) or call **020 3373 2957**.

# Fun Palaces in Stratford

To celebrate what would have been director Joan Littlewood's 100th birthday, Fun Palaces, a national celebration of arts, culture and sciences, is taking place in October.

Known as The Mother of Modern Theatre, during the 1950s and 60s Littlewood established an international reputation for Stratford's Theatre Royal. Fun Palaces are her vision for spaces linking arts and sciences, entertainment and education.

Three, free Fun Palaces will be popping up in Newham.

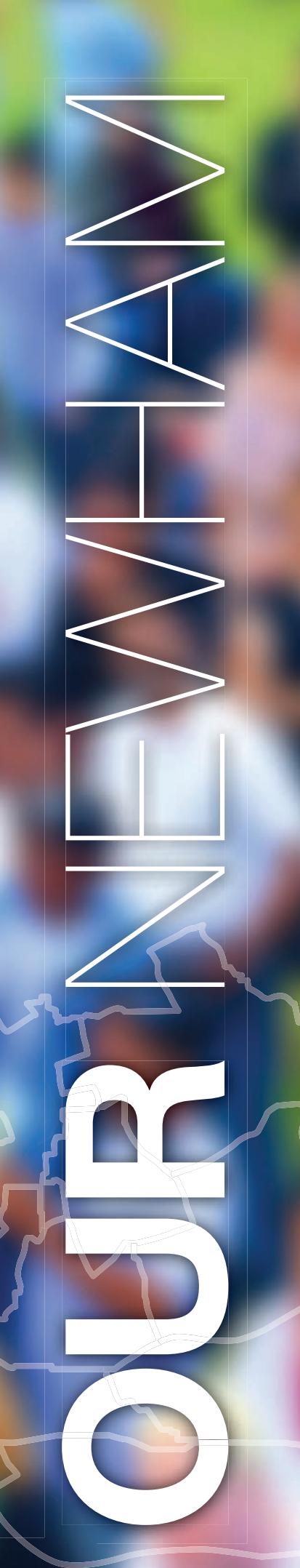
**Theatre Royal Stratford East,**  
Gerry Raffles Square, E15. Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 October, times to be confirmed.

A Fun Palace will be created on the very spot where Littlewood originally tested her ideas.

Visit [www.stratfordeast.com/fun-palaces](http://www.stratfordeast.com/fun-palaces) or call **020 8534 0310**.

**Stratford Circus,** Theatre Square, E15. Saturday 4 October, 10am-3pm.  
Discover the science of sound, movement and nature at a day of workshops, performances face painting and arts and crafts in the laboratory of fun.  
Visit [www.stratford-circus.com](http://www.stratford-circus.com) or call **0844 357 2625**.

**Discover Children's Story Centre,** 383-387 High Street, E15. Saturday 4 October, 11am-5pm. A day of fun designed by and for children including games with bubbles and balloons, story-goo, storytelling and an interactive exhibition. Visit [www.discover.org.uk](http://www.discover.org.uk) or call **020 8536 5555**.





# Coffee for the community

Free community neighbourhood coffee mornings take place each month at Newham libraries. Enjoy a hot drink, discover what's happening near you, meet new people and find out how to:

- > start up a club or course
- > build community groups
- > develop new skills
- > improve your health and wellbeing
- > become more involved in your community.

You can also find out about Newham Council funding such as Let's Get the Party Started and Go for It grants. Find out about opportunities in your area from our building communities team, including:

#### **The Gate Library, 10am-12noon**

- Wednesday 24 September
- Wednesday 29 October

#### **Green Street Library, 10.30am-12noon**

- Wednesday 17 September
- Wednesday 15 October

#### **Plaistow Library, 10.30am-12noon**

- Tuesday 16 September
- Tuesday 14 October

#### **Manor Park Library, 10.30am-12noon**

- Tuesday 9 September
- Tuesday 7 October

#### **East Ham Customer Service Centre, 10.30am-12noon**

- Thursday 18 September
- Friday 17 October

#### **Stratford Library, 10.30am-12noon**

- Wednesday 10 September
- Wednesday 8 October

For information about future coffee mornings email [chsocialcare@newham.gov.uk](mailto:chsocialcare@newham.gov.uk) or visit [www.newham.gov.uk/coffeemornings](http://www.newham.gov.uk/coffeemornings)

# Want to stop smoking?



If you want cigarettes to butt out of your life head to the Newham Stop Smoking service at East Ham Customer Service Centre and Library.

Every Saturday from 9.30am-12.30pm drop in to the first floor of the centre and see a specialist advisor. Services previously held at the Hartley and Froud centres have moved to the new location on Barking Road, E6.

For details of all Stop Smoking services available in Newham visit [www.newham.gov.uk/stopsmiting](http://www.newham.gov.uk/stopsmiting) or call 020 3373 6630.



# Eid for all

Almost 250 people gathered together to celebrate the end of a month of fasting with a special Eid for All event hosted by Culture Circle UK.

Held at Harold Road Community Centre, E13, and supported by a Newham Council Let's Get the Party Started grant, the celebration saw young and old come together. Activities on offer included a bouncy castle, arts and crafts, henna art, loom band making and live folk music performances by local artists. Refreshments were sponsored by Tesco in Green Street. Eight Newham Volunteers also helped at the free event.

To find out more about funding available to host community events or activities visit [www.newham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.newham.gov.uk/grants)

# Kids' corner

PLEASE SEND YOUR DRAWINGS,  
JOKES AND POEMS TO:  
**KIDS' CORNER, WEST WING**  
**4TH FLOOR, NEWHAM DOCKSIDE**  
**1000 DOCKSIDE ROAD, LONDON E16 2QU**  
OR EMAIL THEM TO  
[newham.mag@newham.gov.uk](mailto:newham.mag@newham.gov.uk)

Don't forget to write your name, age, address and daytime contact telephone number on the back of your entry. We cannot return any entries.

## GALLERY

Winner



Timi Macaulay, 7



Abrar Rashid, 11



Sumayya Alam, 11



Jonathan Wong, 4

## Free membership at Stratford Picturehouse

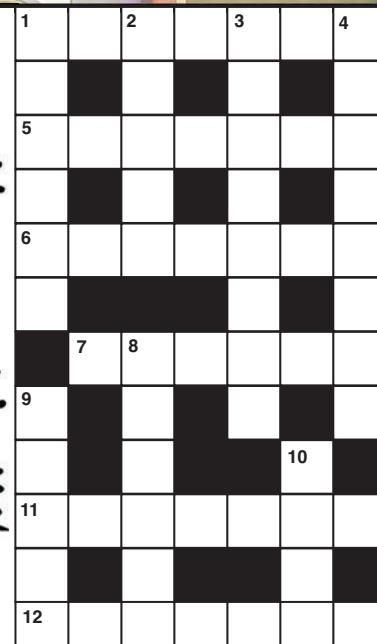
This issue's winner receives free annual family membership at Stratford Picturehouse, which includes free tickets and discounts on films.

To be in with a chance of winning this or another great prize, send your pictures, jokes and poems to **Kids' Corner, West Wing, Fourth Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU**. Don't forget to write your full name, age, address and daytime contact telephone number on the back of your entry. **Good luck!** Visit [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk) to see what's on.



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STRATFORD

# Colour-me-in Crossword



### Across

- Moving rhythmically to music (7)
- Non-professional (7)
- Watch closely (7)
- Give money to charity (6)
- Breathed out (7)
- Young frog (7)

### Down

- Fire-breathing monster (6)
- Gets close to (5)
- Its flavours include chocolate, vanilla and strawberry (3-5)
- Person who grows plants and flowers (8)
- Exotic, hothouse plant (6)
- Sheep's cry (5)
- Cry out loudly (4)

# Jokes

Why did the cow cross the road?  
**Because it wanted to get to the udder side.**

Knock knock.  
**Who's there?**  
Justin.  
**Justin who?**  
Justin time for dinner.

Have you seen the clown that hides from naughty children?  
**No, never.**  
Then you must have been really naughty.

Kawshar's riddle:  
What is something that belongs to you but is used by others?  
**Your name.**

**By Kawshar Tailor, 12**

# WHAT'S ON?

FIVE PAGES OF ACTIVITIES MOSTLY FREE, ALL FUN

## OUR THRILLING THREE...

1

**Abbey Gardens Pumpkin Fest** – Sat 27 Sept, 1-4pm, free. Food, fun, competitions and pumpkin carving. Abbey Gardens, Bakers Row, E15. Visit [www.abbeygardens.org](http://www.abbeygardens.org)

2

**JFI Karate beginners open day** – Mon 15 Sept, 5-6pm, the Hartley Centre, Barking Road, E6, free. For seven to 17-year-olds. Visit [www.jfikarate.co.uk](http://www.jfikarate.co.uk)

3

**The Light Fantastic** – Fri 12 Sept, 6-10pm, A13 Green, below Canning Town flyover, free. Installations, workshops and live music.

## MENTION THE MAG...

Mention The Mag and receive 10 per cent off Northern Imagination's delicious seasonal menu from Friday 12 to 19 September.

Housed in the foyer of Stratford Circus arts centre, Northern Imagination's a la carte menu features one of London's best burgers, homemade pastries, sandwiches, cakes and a new range of stone baked pizzas. Enjoy Union Coffee, Crate Brewery and London Fields beverages. Drop in for coffee, lunch or dinner at the venue in Theatre Square, E15, on Monday and Tuesdays, 10am-6pm, or Wednesday to Saturday, 10am-10pm. Visit [northernimagination.co.uk](http://northernimagination.co.uk)



## TRY SOMETHING NEW... CONSTRUCTION JOBS FAYRE

If you want a career in construction do not miss the free construction jobs fayre on Saturday 13 September from 11am-3pm at Workplace, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford.

The event brings together a host of construction employers working in Newham who are looking for employees. There will be a chance to apply for jobs on the day, details of training opportunities, advice on enhancing your CV and information on being self-employed.

No appointment necessary, drop in on the day. For more information call **020 3373 4473/2895**

or email **Jabir.Jokia@newham.gov.uk** or **Lee.Whall@newham.gov.uk**

Register with Workplace online at [www.newhamworkplace.co.uk](http://www.newhamworkplace.co.uk)



**Indicates free sessions**

### UNDER-FIVES LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

#### **Music and Rhyme**

Tues, 10.30-11.30am,  
Custom House

#### **Rhyme Time**

Thurs, 1.30-2.15pm,  
Custom House

#### **Storytelling**

Mon, 11am-12noon, Beckton Globe; **Mon, 10.30-11.15am, Custom House**; Tues, 10.30-11.30am, Canning Town; **Tues 11am-12noon, The Gate**; Thurs, 9.45-10.45am, East Ham; **Sat, 11am-12noon, Green St**; Fri, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park; **Thurs, 2-3pm, North Woolwich**; **Thurs, 2-3pm, Plaistow**; **Tues and Fri, 11am-12noon, Stratford**

### **Stay and Play**

Support for parents and carers to develop their child through play. Term time.

Mon, 1-2pm, North Woolwich;  
**Weds and Sat, 10am-12noon, starting from 24 Sept, Stratford**

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

#### **Board Games Club (7-13yrs)**

Play chess, Checkers, Ludo, Pictionary and more. Term time.  
Thurs, 4.30-6pm, North Woolwich;  
**Tues and Fri, 4-5pm, Stratford**

#### **Homework Club (7-14yrs)**

Free study support. Term time  
Fri, 3.30-5.30pm, Beckton and Canning Town; **Thurs, 4-6pm, Custom House and Plaistow**; Fri, 4-5.30pm, East Ham; **Sat, 2-3.30pm, Green St**; Weds, 3.30-5.30pm, Manor Park;

Mon, 3.30-5.30pm, North Woolwich; Mon, 4-6pm, Stratford; Sat, 10am-12noon, The Gate

### Games Club (7-16yrs)

Sony PS3, XBox360, Nintendo Wii, board games and more.

Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom House; Tues, 3-5pm, Canning Town; Thurs, 4-5.30pm, Forest Gate

### Time-2-Craft (16+yrs)

From 13 Sept. Sat, 10am-12noon, Stratford

### Young People's Book Club (7-13yrs)

Come and talk about your favourite books.

Tues (term time), 3.30-4.30pm, North Woolwich

## OTHER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

### How To Workshops

Thurs until 18 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm, 16yrs+, Canning Town. Brickbox show you how to organise events

### Book Club (16+yrs)

Talk about your favourite books and discover new writers.  
Sat 6 Sept, 10am, "The Swedish Girl" by Alex Gray, Custom House.  
1st and 3rd Thurs of each month starting 11 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm, Green St

### Adult Reading Group

8 Sept, 6.30-7.30pm, "This Charming Man" by Marian Keyes, Stratford



Chess

18 Sept, 6-7pm, "The Wooster Years" by P G Wodehouse and 16 Oct, 6-7pm, "A Private Life" by Bill Bryson, East Ham  
2 Oct, 6.45-7.45pm, "South Riding" by Winifred Holtby, Plaistow

### Chess Club

Mon, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham  
Weds, 3.30-5pm, Green St (starting 24 Sept)  
Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, Stratford

### Coffee Mornings

Thurs, 10-11.30am, Canning Town  
Tues, 11am-12.30pm, Custom House

### Do It Online (18+yrs)

Free six or eight week basic computer training. Advance booking required, contact library directly.

Tues, 10am-12noon, The Gate  
Tues, 10am-12noon, East Ham  
Mon, 10am-12noon, Manor Park  
Weds, 2-4pm, Stratford  
Thurs, 10am-12noon, Green St

### Family Arts Club (3-12yrs)

Sat, 12noon-2pm, The Gate

### Knit & Natter (16+yrs)

Weds, 10am-12noon, Beckton  
Fri, 10.30-11.30am, Canning Town  
Fri, 10am-12noon, East Ham  
Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park

### CV Writing Workshop

Advance booking required.  
Mon, 10am-12noon, Stratford

### CV Support and Careers Advice

Advance booking required.  
Thurs, 10am-5pm, Stratford

### Over-50s Club

Thurs, 10am-12noon, Beckton Globe

### Oral Health Drop In

Thurs 2 Oct, 3-5pm, The Gate (1st Thurs of month)

### SNT Drop-In

Come and meet your Police Safer Neighbourhoods Team (SNT)  
Fri, 12noon-1pm, Stratford. Thurs 25 Sept, 10am-12noon, Canning Town (last Thurs of month)

### UEL Drop In

Tues 7 Oct, 10am-12noon, The Gate (1st Tues of month)

### Writers Group

Thurs 25 Sept, 5.45-7.30pm, The Gate (last Thurs of month)

### ICT Surgery

Advice on computer issues for all ages.

Mon, 10am-12noon and 2-3pm, Plaistow; Wed, 10.30am-12noon, Stratford; Fri, 2-4pm, Canning Town

### Stratford London

#### Toastmasters

Public speaking and leadership club. 1st and 3rd Monday of month, 6-8pm, Stratford.  
Fee applies. Call 020 3373 0826

### Big Ideas Festival

The East End at War, 1914-1918, Mon 8 Sept.  
Black Studies, Mon 13 Oct, 6.15-7.45pm, Stratford, register with Trevor.Mbatha@newham.gov.uk

### From Discovery to Independence

Manor Park until 20 Sept  
The Tony Cheeseman Foundation charts the journey of sugar from the Caribbean to Newham

### Family Fitness

Yoga, Pilates and Zumba.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult. Stratford, Mon, 11am-12noon

### Weekly Get Together

Try new things. Mon, 10.30am-12.30pm, Green St.  
Call 020 3373 0857

### Love Newham app drop-in

Learn how to report issues via the app. Mon, 10.30-11.30am, The Gate

### British Sign Language Social Club

Thurs 18 Sept, 5.30-7.30pm, The Gate (3rd Thurs of month).  
Thurs, 10am-12noon, Beckton

### Grants Surgery

Guidance on Let's Get the Party Started and Go for It grants.

Thurs 11 Sept, 4-6pm, Manor Park (2nd Thurs of month)

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### Bumps and Babies

(up to 1yr)

A free home-based meet up every Wed, 1-3pm for expectant parents and those with babies. Email newhamnct@hotmail.com

### Meet and Greet

#### Mums, Bumps and Babies

Fri in various cafes around Newham. Visit [www.netmums.com](http://www.netmums.com) or email jojostevie@live.com

### Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre

Tues, Bingo, 10am-12noon, £1  
Parent and Toddler group, 10am-12noon, £1

Wed, Coffee Morning, 9.30-11am

Job Club, 10am-2pm   
Needlecraft, 10am-12noon, £2  
Employment 1-2-1 support, by appointment

Thurs, Tai Chi, £2, first session free, 10.30am-12noon

Line Dancing for 50+, 1-3pm, £1  
Royal Docks Learning & Activity Centre, Albert Rd, E16.  
Call 020 7476 9922  
Visit [www.rdlac.org.uk](http://www.rdlac.org.uk)

### Table Top Sale

Sell your goods. £5 a table.  
Last Sat of every month, 9am-2pm, Jack Cornwell Community Centre, E12.  
Call 020 8553 3459

## BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE



### Boxing (Newham College)

Mon, 5-6pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, E16. Wed, 4-5.30pm, UEL SportsDock, E16

### Fight For Peace Boxing

Mon to Fri, 4-5pm 10-14yrs  
Mon to Fri, 5-9pm, 14+yrs  
Woodman St, North Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474 0054

### Punch Out (16+yrs)

Fri, 4-5pm, Katherine Rd Community Centre, 254 Katherine Rd, E7

## Intense Fitness (14+)

Workouts, boxing and wrestling. Fri, 8.30-10pm, £5. The Hartley Centre, E6. Call 07878 253 642

## Shoujin Karate

Wed (term time), 4.30-5.30pm, Fri, 6-7pm and 7-8.30pm. Sun, 10-11am. Under-15yrs £4, 18+yrs £6, concs £5. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07508 070 638

Docklands Shoujin Karate, Mon and Wed, juniors and beginners 7-8pm, all other grades 8-9pm. First session free, under-15yrs £4, 16+ £6, concs £5. UEL SportsDock, call 07766 685 869

## Shoujin Karate

Competition training, juniors (8-14yrs), Tues and Thurs, 6.30-8pm; seniors (15+ yrs), Tues and Thurs, 8-9.30pm.

Beginners, juniors (8-14yrs) Wed, 6.30-7.45pm; seniors (15+ yrs), Wed, 7.45-9.15pm. From £2-£5 per class.

Carpenters Docklands Centre, 98 Gibbins Rd, E15. Call 07985 601 260  
[www.stratfordjudo.com](http://www.stratfordjudo.com)

**West Ham Boys ABC** Mon, Wed, Fri, mixed (8-16yrs), 5-6pm. Sat, boys (6-11yrs), 10-11am, girls (7-16yrs), 11am-12noon, £2. 2 London Rd, E13. Call 020 8472 3614

## HEALTH AND FITNESS



### Bootcamp and Circuits with AI

Mon, 6.30-7.30pm, Chandos East Community Hub, E15. £4, Call 07956 944 252

### Janice's Fitness

Mon, 7.15-7.45pm, flatter abs, £3, The Hartley Centre, E6. Call 07818 000 643

### Twisted Pink Street Dance

7-11yrs, Thurs, 6-7pm, St Luke's Church, Tarling Rd, E16. 12+yrs, Fri, 6-7pm, Maryland Studioz, 84 Leytonstone Rd, E15. £3. Call 07961 544 017, visit

[www.twistedpink.org.uk](http://www.twistedpink.org.uk)

## Unity Zumba

Mon and Wed, 8-9pm, Hartley Centre, 267 Barking Rd, E6. Tues, 8-9pm, and Thurs, 8.15-9.15pm, St Mark's Community Centre, 218 Tollgate Rd, E6. Sun, 6.30-7.30pm, Well Community Centre, 49 Vicarage Ln, E6. £5. Call 07886 884 573

## Zumba

Mon and Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, £5. Plaistow Community Centre, 63 Queens Rd West, E13. Call 07916 327 541

## Zumba classes

Thurs, 7.30-8.30pm, London Tamil Sangam, 369 High St North, E12, £5. Wed, 7-8pm, Hathaway Community Centre, Hathaway Cres, E12. Call 07720 805 505

## Zumba fitness

Wed, 7.15-8pm, £3.50 Vicarage Lane Community Centre, Govier Cl, E15. Call 07759 020 955

## Zumba with Jessica

Mon, 6.30pm, £2.50 Asta Community Hub, 14a Camel Rd, E16 Sat, 9.30am, circuits £4, Community Resource Centre, 200 Chargeable Ln, E13. Call 07884 951 484

## Zumba

Weds, 7-8pm, Beckton Community Centre. £5 per session.

## 50+ ACTIVITIES



### Tea Dance

Wed 20 Aug, 1-3pm, St Mark's Community Centre, E6. Dancing, chat and refreshments. £1.50

### Age UK East London Nordic Walks (18+)

Tues, 9.30-10.45am, meet at Age UK East London Newham Branch, 655 Barking Rd, E13 Sun, 10-11am, meet at entrance of the Copper Box, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20. For more info call 07989 938 242

## Health Walks

Mon, 2pm, starts by the War Memorial, Central Park, E6. Call 07518 750 120

Tues, 10am, starts outside Pret a Manger at Stratford Station. Call 0844 414 2728

Tues, 1.30pm, starts at the corner of Wanstead Flats at the junction of Capel Rd and Woodford Rd. Call 0844 414 2728

Wed, 10.30am, starts outside Hamfrith Centre, McGarth Rd, E15. Call 07870 291 120

Thurs, 1.30pm, starts at the corner of Wanstead Flats at the junction of Capel Rd and Woodford Rd. Call 07908 744 555

Thurs, 2pm, starts by the War Memorial, Central Park, E6.

Call 07518 750 120

Fri, 10.30am, starts outside St Mark's Community Centre, Tollgate Rd, E6. Call 07908 744 555

## Newham Striders



Daily walking group Call 0844 414 2728

## Nordic Walking

Wed, 9.30am. Meet at Lord Lister Health Centre, E7. Not suitable for wheelchairs, £2. Call 07783 660 429

Fri, 6.30-8pm. Meet at Newham Leisure Centre, E13 Sun, 10-11.30am, Meet at East Ham Leisure Centre, E6

## Ballroom Dancing

Mon, 10am-12noon, St Paul's Church Centre, Burges Rd, E6. £2.50 per session. Call 07761 209 463

## Young at Heart

Mon, 12noon-4pm. A weekly social for the over 50s. £1 entry includes light refreshments. Jeyes Community Centre, 1 James Cl, E13

## GREEN



### Green Gym



Wed, 10am-1pm, meet at Visitor Centre in East Ham Nature Reserve, Norman Rd, E6. Call 07845 973 156

### Green Volunteering



Tues and Thurs, 10am-2pm.

Weekly gardening, construction and landscaping. Silvertown Wy, E16 (opp. Hallsville Rd)

## Garden Club



Tues, 1-3pm, Thurs, 4-7pm, Sat, 10am-4pm, Abbey Gdns, Bakers Row, E15

## Gardening Thymes



### Gardening Club

Fri, 11am-1pm, Bowring Green, Central Park, High St South, E6

## Grow Together Be Together



### Community Gardening Club

Wed, 10am-1pm. Sat, 1pm-3pm Flanders Field, Melbourne Rd entrance, E6. Call 020 8586 7070

## DOORSTEP CLUBS



Call 0844 414 2728 unless otherwise stated.

## Athletics Club (14+)



A multi-sport session focusing on athletics, football and the gym.

Tues, 6-7pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07718 394 756.

## Gym & Basketball (14+ysr)



Tues, 6-10pm, £2, Rokeby School, Barking Rd, E16

## Stunt & Tumble (14+ysr)



Thurs, 7.30-9pm, £5, Talent Cheer & Dance, Gallions Reach, Armada Wy, E6. Call 07866 612 610

## FEMALE SPORTS



## Basketball Sessions



Tues, 4-5pm, Chobham Academy, 40 Cheering Ln, E20

## Dare2Dance (12-16yrs)



Street dance, Fri, 3.30-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

## Female Boxfit (14+ysr)



Mon, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07970 783 526

## Girls Football (11-16yrs)



Tues, 4-5.30pm and Thurs, 5-6pm, Newham Leisure Centre. Fri, 5-7pm, Memorial Park, E15

## Girls Group Cycling (11-15 yrs)



Tues and Thurs, 5-5.30pm,

Newham Leisure Centre, E13

### Just Play (14+ yrs)

Wed, 6.30-8pm, multi-sports (term time). Cumberland School, E13. Call 0844 414 2728

### Ab-Attack

Mon, 7.15-7.45pm, £3  
The Hartley Centre, E6.  
Call 07818 000 643

### Abs Blast (11-15yrs)

Thurs, 5.30-6pm, £3.10,  
Newham Leisure Centre, E13

### Athlefit (14-18yrs)

Athletic fitness, Wed, 5.30-6.30pm, £1. Flanders Community Centre, Napier Rd, E6. Call 07718 394 756

### Body Blast (16+yrs)

Tues, 6.30-7.15pm, £5,  
Wed, 12.30-1.15pm, £5,  
Thurs, 12.30-1.15pm, £5, Fri (miniblast), 6.30-7pm, £2.50.  
Talent Central, Unit 27a, 3 Armada Wy, Gallions Reach Shopping Park, E6. Call 07866 612 610

### Female Only Gym Sessions

Mon, 3-4pm, 16-25yrs.  
Mon and Wed, 7.30-10.30pm.  
Tues and Thurs, 12noon-1.30pm.  
Sun, 3-5pm. 11-15yrs. £4.65,  
Newham Leisure Centre, E13

### Get Back into Netball

Tues, 6-7.30pm, juniors,  
7.30-9pm, seniors, £2. Lister Community School, E13. Call 07717 281 529

### Julie's Mums On The Run

Wed, 10-11.30am, £5, or bring a friend and both pay £4 each.  
Abbey Lane Park, E15.  
Call 07961 374 772

### Keepfit

Wed, 10am, £1, Chandos East Centre, E15. Call 07950 944 095

### Keep Fit - Stay Fit

Sat, 10-11am, £3.50. Jack Cornwell Community Centre, E12. Call 07795 064 116

### Ladies Only Keep Fit

Wed, 10am, £1, Chandos East Centre, Chandos Rd, E15.  
Thurs, 10am, £1.50, Rokeby

Centre, Rokeby St, E15

### Sheila's Yummy

Mummy Buggy (16+yrs)  
Mon, 10-11.30am, £5, Central Park, High St South, E6 (meet outside cafe in the park). Fri, 10-11.30am, Plashet Park, Plashet Grv, E6. Call 07908 614 958

### So Karate

Self defence carnival workout, Thurs, 1.30-2.30pm, £2, creche available. Beckton Globe, E6

### Sonia's Circuits (16+yrs)

Tues and Fri, 10-11am, £4, Ridley Christian Centre, 94 Upton Ln, E7.  
Call 07763 230 106

### Women's Badminton

Fri, 1-2.30pm, East Ham Leisure Centre, E6, £2, equipment provided.  
Call 07930 162 505

### Women United AFC (11+yrs)

Mon (term time), 6-7.15pm, £1, Kingsford School, E6. Call 07792 932 979

### Zumba and Tone

Tues, 1-2pm, £1.  
St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Barking Rd, E6.  
Call 07944 775 679

### SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

#### Ability Club (14-25yrs)

Multi sports for disabled young people. Wed, 5.30-6.30pm and Fri, 4.45-6pm, NewMlc, E13

#### Athletics (8-18yrs)

Tues, 4.15-6.15pm, Brampton Manor, Roman Rd, E6.  
Thurs, 4.30-5.55pm, St Angela's Ursuline School, E7. Email cnourrice@englandathletics.org

#### Family Swims

Sat, 4.30-5.30pm, Newham Otters Swimming Club, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07931 788 739  
Sun, 12.30-2pm, Family Swim, Balaam Leisure Centre, £5.  
Call 020 7476 5274

### Get Fit for Free

Tues, 1.30-3.30pm and Fri, 10am-12noon.  
Free gym use for people with learning disabilities.  
Newham Leisure Centre, E13.  
To book an induction call 020 7511 4477

### Sensory Play (U5yrs)

Fri, (term time)  
10-11.30am, Oliver Thomas Children's Centre, Mathews Ave, E6.  
Email kathy.holdsworth@oliverthomas.newham.sch.uk or call 020 8821 0997

### Swim for Families

Dealing with Autism   
Wed, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 020 7476 5274

### Trampolining

Sessions (U19yrs)   
Tues, 4.30-5.30pm, U19yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 020 7511 4477

### RUNNING

### Beckton Park Run

Sat, 9am, Beckton Park South, E16. Call 07718 394 756  
[www.parkrun.org/beckton](http://www.parkrun.org/beckton)

### East End Road Runners

Tues and Thurs, 7pm  
Sun, 9am. Meet on the track.  
Coached sessions for all abilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07979 261 647

### Run England

#### £2 unless stated.

Sun, 10am-12noon, Newham Leisure Centre, E13, (meet on track).  
Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track).  
Mon, 5.45-6.45pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception).  
Wed, 12noon-1pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception).

Thurs, 5.15-6.15pm, UEL Docklands Campus, E16 (meet at reception).

Sat 10-11.30am, Wanstead Flats, E12 (meet at Harrow Rd Changing Pavilion).  
Sat 10-11.30am,

Memorial Park, E15, £4 (meet at car park).

Call 07718 394 874

### SPORTS

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### Cycling Lessons

Beginners, Wed, 10-11.30am.  
Advanced, Fri, 10am-12noon.  
Unit 4 Nelson Street Studios, 2 Nelson St, E16. All equipment provided. Call 020 7055 0808 or visit [www.careinmind.org.uk](http://www.careinmind.org.uk)

### Athletics

Newham and Essex Beagles Athletics Club. Mon and Wed, 6-9pm. Foundation Groups (8-10 yrs), Mon, 7-8pm and Wed, 6-7pm, £5. Terence McMillan Stadium, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. For further details visit [www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk](http://www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk)

### BMX (6-16yrs)

Sun, 10am-12noon, £3. Gooseley Playing Fields, St Albans Ave, E6.  
Call 07961 333 615

### Fencing with Newham Swords

Tues, 6-9pm, Thurs, 6-9pm Fri, 7-10pm. Classes for adults. (18+) and mini-pirates (4-7yrs). UEL SportsDock Call 07956 618 898

### Indoor Cricket (8-16yrs)

Wed, 6-8pm, £2, Lister Community School, E13, email paul.farthing@activenewham.org.uk

### Badminton

Thurs, 7-9pm (term time). Groups and singles. £5. Little Ilford School, Browning Rd, E12. Call 07944 117 263

### Woodside Badminton Club

Fri, 7.30-9.30pm, intermediate and club standard. £5 waged/£3 unwaged, Carpenters and Dockland Centre, 98 Gibbins Rd, E15. Call 07956 150 240

### FOOTBALL



### AIR Football (16+yrs)

Tues, 1-3pm, Fri, 10am-

12noon, Memorial Park,  
Memorial Ave, E15.  
Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton  
Powerleague, E6.  
Visit [www.airfootball.co.uk](http://www.airfootball.co.uk)

**Football and Athletics**   
Thurs, 4-5.30pm, Britannia  
Village, 65 Evelyn Rd, E16

**Football & Multi Sports**   
Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham  
Leisure Centre, E13.  
Wed, 5-6pm, Stratford  
MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15

**Mayor's Football League**   
U10yrs, U12yrs, Mon, 4.30-  
6pm, U16yrs, U18yrs, 6-7pm  
Newham Leisure Centre, E13

**Premier League (16+yrs)**   
6-a-side (4 subs) Weds,  
7-10pm, Newham Leisure  
Centre, E13

**WHU Kicks**   
Mon, Tues, Fri, 4-7pm,  
WHUCST, Beckton 3G, 60A  
Albatross Cl, E6.  
Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Little  
Ilford Learning Zone,  
1 Rectory Rd, E12.  
Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm,  
Stratford Park MUGA, West  
Ham Ln, E15.  
Sat 10.30am-12noon,  
Newham Leisure Centre, E13

**Ascension Football**  
Sat, 10-11.30am, £3.  
Reception to 11yrs. King  
George V Park,  
King George Ave, E16.  
Call 07806 584 925

## BASKETBALL



**Basketball & Multi Sports**  
Fri, 5-6.30pm, 8-19yrs,   
Snowhill MUGA, Snowhill  
Rd, E12

**Basketball Sessions**   
Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, Little  
Ilford Learning Zone, 1  
Rectory Rd, E12

**National League**   
Mon, 6-8pm, U13/14yrs,  
Tues, 6-8pm, U15/16yrs,  
Rokeby School, E16.  
Thurs, 4.30-6pm,  
U13/14yrs boys, U14yrs girls;

6-8pm, U16yrs, Newham  
Leisure Centre, E13,  
6-8pm, U18yrs, Cumberland  
School, E13

**NCFE Sports - Basketball**  
Thurs, 5-7pm, East Ham   
Leisure Centre. To register  
email [sports@newham.ac.uk](mailto:sports@newham.ac.uk)  
or call 020 8257 4255

**Senior Programme**   
Mon, 7.30-9.30pm  
Division 2 women and division  
3/4 men. Rokeby School, E16.  
Call 07947 401 616

**Newham All Star Sports  
Academy (NASSA)**

Sessions £1 unless indicated.  
*Juniors, Fri, 4-6pm  
Cumberland School, E13.*  
National league U13yrs, U14yrs,  
U16yrs, Tues, 6-8pm, Rokeby  
School, E16.  
National league U18yrs, Tues,  
8-10pm, Rokeby School, E16.  
National league U13yrs,  
U14yrs, U16yrs, Thurs,  
6-8pm, SportsDock.  
National league U18yrs, Tues,  
8-10pm, UEL SportsDock.  
Junior boys and girls, Sat,  
10.20am-12.20pm, UEL  
SportsDock, £2.  
Call 07703 503 995.  
[www.nassasports.org.uk](http://www.nassasports.org.uk)

## Youngbloods Basketball

All sessions cost £1.  
U12yrs, mixed, Sat, 1-3pm,  
East Ham Leisure Centre, E6.  
U13/14yrs boys, Mon, 6-8pm  
and Wed, 4.30-6pm, St  
Angela's School, E7.  
U13/14yrs girls, Mon, 4.30-  
6pm and Wed, 4.30-6pm, St  
Angela's School, E7.  
U15/16yrs boys, Tues, 6-8pm,  
St Angela's School, E7.  
Thurs, 8pm, St Bonaventure's  
School, E7.  
U17/18yrs boys, Mon and  
Wed, 8-10pm, St Angela's  
School, E7. Call 07958 307 657

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place at  
Newham Town Hall, Barking  
Rd, E6, unless otherwise  
stated. All meetings take place

in September.

**Mon 8,** 3pm, Licensing Sub-  
committee, Council Chamber  
7pm, Development  
Committee, Council Chamber  
7pm, Health and Wellbeing  
Board, Room EG.05/06, Ground  
Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000  
Dockside Road, E16

**Tues 9,** 10am, Licensing Sub-  
committee, Council Chamber  
7pm, Children and Young  
People Scrutiny Commission,  
Committee Room 1  
7pm, Regeneration and  
Employment Scrutiny  
Commission, Committee Room 2

**Thurs 11,** 7pm, Inner North  
East London Joint Health  
Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee, Committee Room 2

**Mon 15,** 7pm, Audit Board,  
Committee Room 1  
7.15pm, Investment and  
Accounts Committee,  
Committee Room 2

**Tues 16,** 7pm, Strategic  
Development Committee,  
Council Chamber, Old Town  
Stratford, Broadway, E15

**Wed 17,** 7pm, Crime  
and Disorder Scrutiny  
Commission, Committee  
Room 2

7pm, Health and Social  
Care Scrutiny Commission,  
Conference Room, The  
Old Town Hall, Stratford,  
Broadway, E15

**Mon 22,** 10am, Licensing  
(2003 Act) Sub-committee,  
Council Chamber

**Thurs 25,** 5pm, Cabinet –  
Council Chamber  
5.05pm, Mayoral Proceedings  
– Council Chamber

**Mon 29,** 7pm, Council,  
Council Chamber

**Tues 30,** 6.30pm, Investment  
and Accounts Committee,  
Committee Room 2

7pm, Overview and Scrutiny  
Committee, Committee Room 1

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committee](http://www.newham.gov.uk/committee) for updates.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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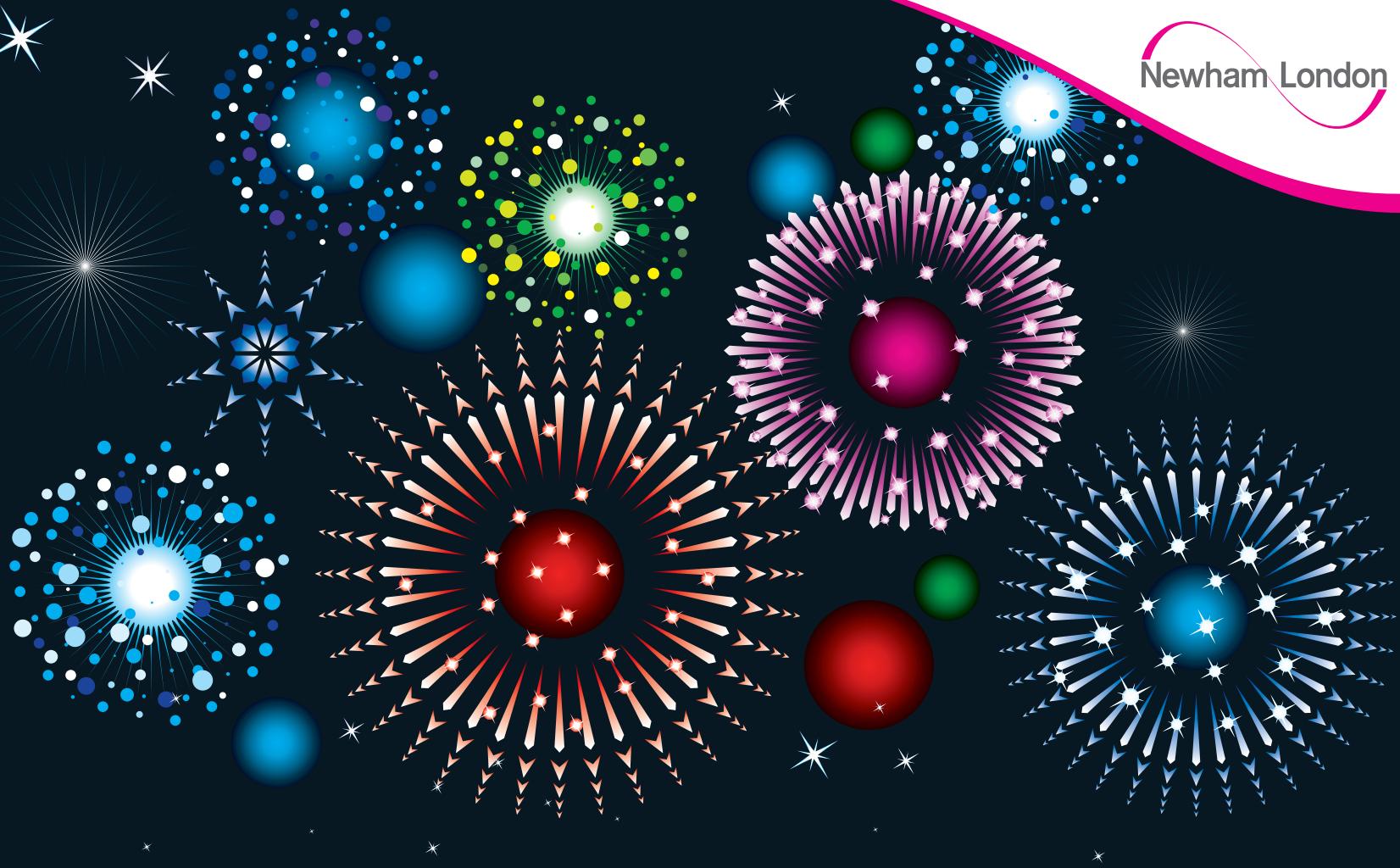
**Beckton Globe**  
1 Kingsford Wy, E6  
**Canning Town** Barking Rd, E16  
**Custom House**  
Prince Regent Ln, E16  
**East Ham** 328 Barking Rd, E6  
**Green Street** 337-341  
Green St, E13  
**The Gate** 6-8 Woodgrange  
Rd, E7  
**Manor Park**  
685-691 Romford Rd, E12  
**North Woolwich**  
5 Pier Parade, E16  
**Plaistow** North St, E13  
**Stratford** 3 The Grove, E15  
**Archives and Local Studies**  
Call 020 3373 6881  
email [archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk](mailto:archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk)

### LEISURE & SPORTS VENUES

**Balaam Leisure Centre**  
14 Balaam St, E13  
**East Ham Leisure Centre**  
324 Barking Rd, E6  
**Newham Leisure Centre**  
281 Prince Regent Ln, E13  
**New Vic** Prince Regent Ln, E13  
**UEL SportsDock** Docklands  
Campus, University Way, E16

### COMMUNITY CENTRES

**Beckton Community Centre**  
14 Manor Wy, E6, 020 7511 1214  
**Field Community Centre**  
147 Station Rd, E7  
020 8536 2800  
**Grassroots Centre** Memorial  
Park, Memorial Ave, E15  
020 3373 0650  
**The Hartley Centre**  
267 Barking Rd, E6  
**The Hub** 123 Star Ln, E16  
020 3373 0750  
**Jack Cornwell Community  
Centre** Jack Cornwell St, E12  
020 8553 3459  
**Jeyes Community Centre**  
1 James Cl, E13, 020 8548 9825  
**Katherine Road Community  
Centre** 254 Katherine Rd, E7  
020 8548 9825  
**St Mark's Community Centre**  
218 Tollgate Rd, E6  
020 7511 1214  
**Upton Community Centre**  
Claude Rd, E13, 020 8471 0040



# Guy Fawkes Night

## FREE fireworks display

**Saturday 1 November**

**Wanstead Flats, Centre Road, Forest Gate E7**

**Gates open: 5.30pm   Display: 6.30pm**

Event entrances on Centre Road and Dames Road (no access from Lake House Road). No parking on site. Please use public transport. Contact Transport for London (TfL) for latest information. Bicycle racks are also available. You may be searched as a condition of entry. **Dogs, sparklers, personal fireworks, glass bottles and alcohol are NOT allowed on site.** Programme is subject to change. Please check the website for updates.

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The Newham & London  
Waterfront Festival

**Saturday 20 September 2014  
2-8pm**

**Royal Victoria Dock, E16**

**FREE family fun by the dock including:**

- ★ live music stage
- ★ water based activities including free boat rides
- ★ free children's activities and entertainment
- ★ spectacular fireworks display - 7.45pm
- ★ food village
- ★ historic walking tours

**FREE**

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